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ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY, AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

To Mr. PURDIE.

SIR,

INFLUENCED by a concern for the beſt intereſt of thoſe who have put their lives in jeopardy to defend the *rights of America*, I have determined to addreſs myſelf to them in a few letters, in which I ſhall keep the common ſoldiers in Virginia chiefly in my view; and I requeſt, when it will not prevent your inſerting things of greater moment, that you would give them a conveyance through the medium of your *Gazette*. I flatter myſelf you will not deny the favour, when I aſſure you that I do not mean to amuſe them with trifles, nor to gain the character of an elegant writer, but rather to call their attention to things deeply intereſting, in plain decent language. Pleaſe to excuſe me to *Montanus*, who made his appearance in your *paper* a few weeks ago, for aſſuming his name. The place of my reſidence ſuggeſts to me the propriety of my ſubſcribing myſelf your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

MONTANUS.

LETTER I.

To the OFFICERS *of the* VIRGINIA ARMY.

GENTLEMEN,

WHAT will be the iſſue of the preſent conteſt, between *Great Britain* and *America*, is only known to the ſovereign diſpoſer of all events. The cauſe, however, in which we are embarked, is juſt. You are now ſtanding in defence of thoſe ineſtimable rights which the KING of HEAVEN has conferred upon all, and of which no man, nor body of men, can deprive another, without being guilty of robbery and ſacrilege. Therefore, the ſucceſs of your undertaking is moſt devoutly to be wiſhed and expected. It is my daily prayer to ALMIGHTY GOD that his bleſſing may attend you, that he would make you patterns of every manly and Chriſtian virtue, and defend you from the deſtroying ſword; that he would preſerve you from ſickneſs and every contagious diſeaſe, and from the ſtill more pernicious contagion of vice; that you may be quickly returned in triumph to the tender embraces of your friends, and into the glowing boſom of your country; or, if you are prevented by death, that you may triumph in glory. If the ſoldiers are preſerved from the contamination of vice, they will ever be entitled to the higheſt eſteem of every friend to our UNITED STATES; but if they become vicious, every good man muſt ſhudder at the melancholy conſequences. Could I contribute the ſmalleſt mite to prevent the one, and promote the other, I ſhould think myſelf extremely happy. This I ſhall attempt in a few letters. I hope my unfeigned regards for our armies will be a ſufficient apology for the freedom I ſhall uſe in my addreſſes; and if they merit your approbation, I need not ſolicit you to patroniſe them, and to recommend them to the men under your command.

Give me leave, gentlemen, with the greateſt ſerioufneſs, to remind you, that there are many youth, raw unexperienced youth, removed from the inſpection of watchful tender parents, and now put under your immediate care. Their parents conſented to this, with a cheerfulneſs ſcarcely to be equalled in any inſtance. They hoped, and confided, agreeable to the *ordinance* of our *Convention* in the caſe, that you would be the guardians of their moral conduct, and not ſuffer gaming, profaneneſs, and debauchery, to prevail amongſt them. They juſtly expected, that you would exert yourſelves to make the army, not a ſeminary of vice, but a ſchool of virtue. I hope that from a principle of benevolence you will cheerfully do this, and not give ſuch worthy parents the inexpreſſible pain of a diſappointment. To theſe youth you are ſubſtituted in the place of parents; and you are accountable to their natural parents, to your country, and to your GOD, for the faithful diſcharge of the important truſt. If vice prevails in our camps fame will ſoon publiſh it throughout the country; it will greatly alarm and diſcourage the inhabitants, and cauſe many to relent that ever their ſons entered into the ſervice under your command, and to do every thing in their power to recall them as ſoon as the time for which they were enliſted is expired. It will alſo diſcourage ſober and virtuous youth from entering into the ſervice, for the future; ſo that ſinning with a high hand will probably, in all theſe reſpects, be attended with the moſt fatal conſequences. And beſides, if licentiouſneſs prevails among the ſoldiery, is it not greatly to be feared that they are ripening for a final defeat, and not for victory? Or, if the LORD ſhould mercifully proſper our arms, conſider how deplorable will be the conſequences, ſhould theſe brave men, after proving ſucceſsful in repelling the invaders of our country, return home diſſolute and abandoned, not to be uſeful honourable members of the commonwealth, but to corrupt and debauch our youth of both ſexes, or to deluge the country with rapine and violence, and every ſpecies of wickedneſs. I ſhall not now bring into the liſt the judgments of GOD, in the life to come, againſt the workers of iniquity; but every wiſe politician will aſſert, that "juſtice, temperance, frugality, and virtue, are eſſentially neceſſary for the preſervation of a free ſtate;" and that, in the revolution of a few years, by indulging the reverſe of theſe, we muſt loſe what we are now maintaining with an infinite expenſe of blood and treaſure. Endeavour then, gentlemen, by every powerful perſuaſive, by the proper exertion of your authority, and by your own laudable example, to diſcountenance every kind and every act of vice; and to recommend every political, ſocial, and moral virtue, in your reſpective ſpheres. Duty, benevolence, humanity, and the love of GOD and man, with united voice, call upon you to exert your utmoſt influence; and this call, I hope, and believe, you will cheerfully obey. I beg leave to add a ſhort account of a ſcene which muſt have been very affecting to you, had you been preſent. A gentleman of my acquaintance, who lately paid a viſit to the army, on his return, had the pleaſure to aſſure a number of his neighbours of the laudable and virtuous behaviour of their ſons. The agreeable intelligence ſo tranſported them with joy that language failed them, but the tears which flowed from their eyes indicated the tender and pious feelings of their hearts. This has confirmed me in the opinion, that many parents could hear, with leſs durable pain, that their ſons had continued to behave themſelves like men and Chriſtians, until they were ſlain in battle, than that they were living and indulging themſelves in the violation of the precepts of our moſt holy religion.

I repeat my requeſt, gentlemen, that you will communicate my future letters to your men, and thereby give me the privilege of teſtifying with how much reſpect and affection I am your and their ſincere friend and humble ſervant,

MONTANUS.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 30.

WHEREAS I have been ſo imprudent as to act contrary to the 9th article of the continental aſſociation, as well as of a reſolution of the committee of Norfolk county, in the ſale of a parcel of corn, I do now declare my ſincere ſorrow for the ſaid offence, which proceeded entirely from my miſunderſtanding the matter; and I promiſe ſo to conduct myſelf in future as to give no juſt cauſe of complaint, and humbly hope the publick will accept of this acknowledgment, by again receiving me into their favour and protection.

BENNET ARMSTRONG.

NORFOLK, *July* 18, 1776.

At a meeting of the committee for Norfolk *county*, *July* 18, 1776.

IT having been made appear to the committee for this county, held on the 20th of June laſt, that *Bennet Armſtrong* had violated the 9th article of the continental aſſociation, which was then ordered to be publiſhed in the GAZETTE, and the ſaid *Armſtrong* this day appearing, and preſenting a recantation, promiſing in future to give no juſt cauſe of complaint,

Reſolved, that the ſaid *Bennet Armſtrong*, on publiſhing his apology in the GAZETTE, be recommended to the publick as a proper object of clemency.

LATIMER HOLSTEAD, clerk *pro tempore*.

Deaths.] Lately died at Hampden-Sidney academy, in the 22d year of his age, Mr. SAMUEL HACKLEY of Culpeper county, to which ſeminary he repaired to qualify himſelf for the ſacred deſk. He was a youth of an amiable diſpoſition, unexceptionable in his morals, diligent in his ſtudies, and ſucceſsful therein. The early and ſtrong bias of his ſoul to virtue, his care to cultivate the principles of genuine Chriſtianity, and to adorn his mind with that kind of knowledge ſuiting to the high calling which he had in view, ſuggeſted to his acquaintances the pleaſing expectation

of his future utility, by his ſucceſsful labour in the vineyard. But as the Supreme Wiſdom hath thought fit to order it otherwiſe, his friends acquieſce in that wiſdom which cannot err; yet as the ſentiments of reſignation exclude not the feelings of humanity, they with ſincerity regret his death, and particularly his fellow ſtudents, to whom he was very dear.

NEW YORK, *Auguſt* 14.

BY a gentleman who arrived here from Providence, we have the following account, viz. That the ſloop Montgomery, capt. Bucklin, has ſent into that port a brig with 150 hogſheads of rum, bound from Antigua to Ireland; likewiſe a bark, laden with ſugar, pimenta, &c. to the value of 15 000l. ſterling. The above ſloop, in conſort with another ſloop from Salem, capt. White, have alſo taken, and ſent into Providence, a ſnow with 150 hogſheads of ſugar, and 110 hogſheads of rum. They alſo ſent into Salem a ſhip having 500 hogſheads of ſugar on board, and a brig with 240 hogſheads of rum, not yet arrived in port. Capt. Bucklin ſaw ſix Weſt Indiamen, part of the fleet to which the above veſſels belonged; but having more priſoners on board than his own people, was fearful of ſpeaking to them, although he was ſo near them that he could ſee the people leaning over the quarter rails, looking at him.

Auguſt 15. By expreſs from Ticonderoga, we are informed that general Burgoyne had retreated from all his poſts in Canada, except St. John's, where he had left a body of his men. This precipitate retreat is ſaid to be occaſioned by the arrival of a large fleet, ſuppoſed to be French, in the river St. Laurence. Our fleet on the lakes, conſiſting of ſloops, a ſchooner, gondolas, and boats, are in good order, and make a reſpectable appearance. The army was ſickly ſome time ago, but recover faſt, and are in good ſpirits.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 20.

WE are informed, by a captain of a veſſel belonging to this city, who eſcaped a few days ago from Staten iſland, that the German troops lately arrived from Halifax are landed on the iſland, where it is ſaid they are to wait the arrival of another reinforcement (which is hourly expected) before the attack will be made on New York. He adds, that the Britiſh troops ſpeak with great contempt of general Waſhington's army, and are aſſured that they will have the pleaſure of ſoon meeting and ſpending the winter with general Burgoyne and his troops in New York.

Extract of a letter from New York, *Aug.* 16.

"The complement of men expected is pretty near filled up by the laſt reinforcements from New England and Pennſylvania. Every thing, I can with truth aſſure you, has the moſt agreeable appearance. All have their proper ſtations. Poſts of importance are ſtrongly manned, while reſerves are kept for poſſible contingencies. The ſpirit of the ſoldiery promiſes every thing. No levity or boaſting in their countenances; but all the marks of a compoſed, patient, and determined reſolution, that makes me anticipate either a moſt glorious reſiſtance, or complete victory.

"*Auguſt* 17. Laſt night our fire rafts up the N. River grappled the Phœnix and a tender. The latter was burnt, and the former eſcaped by cutting down all that was faſt at the fire ſhips, then floated down. The men in the fire ſhips deſerve every commendation."

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 30.

BY mr. William Harriſon, in nine days from Fort Pitt, we have advice, that capt. John Hingſton, with a number of ſettlers, arrived from Licking creek, near the Kentucky, the very day he left home. Capt. Hingſton gave the following account, that one James Cooper, and another perſon, a Dutchman, being on their way to a buffalo lick, were fired upon by a couple of Indians, who ſhot down Cooper, and frightened the Dutchman's horſe ſo that he flung him. His foot hanging in the ſtirrup, one of the Indians made up to him, to tomhawk him; but, although in that diſadvantageous ſituation, he found means to aim his gun ſo well (which he never quitted) as to ſhoot the ſavage dead on the ſpot, and, ſeeing the other Indian making up to him, he diſengaged himſelf from his own horſe, mounted Cooper's, and got clear off to the inhabitants. Upon his arrival, many of the Kentucky ſettlers immediately went about ſorting themſelves at Boonſborough and Harwood's town; and numbers agreed to come into the neighbourhood of Fort Pitt, with capt. Hingſton.------Mr. Harriſon likewiſe informs, that mr. Jacob Hite, who lately removed from Berkeley county to the neighbourhood of the Cherokee country with his family, and a large parcel of negroes, was murdered at his own houſe by thoſe ſavages, with moſt of his ſlaves, and his wife and children carried off priſoners; his ſon, who was in the Cherokee country, was likewiſe murdered.-----The Shawaneſe, Delawares, and Mingoes, had not met our commiſſioners, although two expreſſes had been ſent to them for that purpoſe, and returned without any anſwer. A third expreſs was ſent off, but had not returned.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *dated Auguſt* 20, 1776.

"We have been in hourly expectation of the great deciſion at New York, but it has not yet happened. About three nights ago an attempt was made to burn the two ſhips which had gone up the river. One of the two fire rafts prepared for that purpoſe grappled the Phœnix ten minutes, but was cleared away at laſt. A tender, however, was burnt. The two ſhips came down on Sunday evening, and paſſed all our batteries again with impunity.---Lord Dunmore is at Staten iſland. His ſick he ſent to Halifax. His effective men he carried to Staten iſland, and the blacks he ſhipped off to the Weſt Indies, as a recompenſe for their ſervices -- Two gentlemen, who had been taken priſoners by the enemy, have made their eſcape. They ſay they are now 20 000, and that another diviſion of 5000 foreigners is ſtill expected. They think that lord Howe will not attack theſe ten days, but that he does not wait for his laſt diviſion, being confident of victory without. One of theſe informants was captain of a continental veſſel going for ammunition, whoſe mate and crew roſe and took her; and, falling in with the diviſion of the Heſſians which accompanied their general, were brought to. The general, learning from the dethroned captain what had happened, immediately threw the piratical mate in irons, and had the captain to dine with him every day till they got to Halifax, where he delivered him, veſſel, &c. over to the Engliſh.

"A gentleman who lived ſome time in this city, but ſince laſt winter has become a reſident of St. Euſtatia, writes, that by a Dutch ſhip from Amſterdam they have advice that the ſtates of Holland had refuſed to renew the prohibition on the exportation of powder to the colonies, or to cede to the Engliſh the Scotch brigade in their ſervice, as alſo to furniſh ſome men of war aſked of them by the Britiſh court. This refuſal ſo piqued the miniſtry that they had been induced to take ſeveral Dutch ſhips, amongſt them two that ſailed from St. Euſtatia, which were carried to London, and another to St. Kitt's; in conſequence whereof the Dutch have armed 40 ſhips of war, ordered 60 more to be built, and are raiſing 20,000 land forces.

"The governour in chief of the French Weſt Indies has not only refuſed to permit the captain of an Engliſh man of war to make prize of our veſſels in their ports, but forbid him to come within gunſhot of them; and the enemy's armed veſſels being withdrawn from our whole coaſt, to New York, ſhews us the good effects of their abſence, by daily arrivals of ammunition, &c.

"The Canadians who had been captains in our Canadian regiment, and whom general Gates writes are known in the army to be worthy of good credit, made their eſcape from St. John's, and came over to our army from Ticonderoga. They give the following intelligences, viz. That the enemy did not forcibly any place we abandoned; that they had 2000 men at Isle aux Noix under general Fraſer, 2000 at St. John's under Carleton, and ſome at Montreal, 250 only being left at Quebeck. It was reported, that 4000 Heſſe troops, which were to have been a part of that army, had periſhed at ſea, which gave great uneaſineſs. The fleet brought over timber, &c. for 50 boats, which they attempted to tranſport by land from the mouth of the Sorel to St. John's, but could not for want of carriages, and had therefore been deſtroyed. Carleton, to make amends for this, had employed Canadians to build batteaux at St. John's; but he has rendered himſelf very odious to thoſe people, by levying contributions on them in general, and confiſcating the eſtates of all thoſe who followed our army, or who abſconded.

"Great numbers of the Germans deſert daily, and are anxiouſly concealed by the inhabitants; 70 Brunſwickers diſappeared in one day. Their officers are ſo much afraid of buſh-fighting, and ambuſhes, that they will not head any parties to purſue the runaways. The men have the ſame fears, which prevents them from deſerting in ſo great numbers as it is ſuppoſed they will, when once our fleet ſhall appear cruiſing on the lake to receive and protect them.

"Between the 22d and 24th ult. Carleton and the other generals abandoned all their poſts on this ſide the Sorel, except St. John's, with as great precipitation as our poor ſick army had done, carrying with them their artillery and proviſions. This was occaſioned by the arrival and myſterious manœuvres of a fleet at Quebeck, ſuppoſed to be French, who hoiſted different colours, and fired at tenders ſent from the town to inquire who they were. The enemy left at Ile aux Noix 200 men, to ſend intelligence of our operations; and it is ſaid they will go down the river, if we return into Canada. For this event, the Canadians are offering up prayers at the ſhrines of all their ſaints. Carleton, ſome time ago, hearing that we were returning with a conſiderable reinforcement, was ſo terrified that he would have retired immediately, had not ſome of his ſpies come in and informed him of the deplorable ſituation to which the ſmallpox had reduced our army. They are now, however, recovering health and ſpirits.

"General Gates writes, that he had accounts of the roads being crowded with militia coming to his aſſiſtance; 600 from New Hampſhire came in while he was writing his letter, being the firſt. His fleet had ſailed from Ticonderoga to Crown Point, conſiſting of the following veſſels viz. One ſchooner and a ſloop, of 1 four-pounders, 10 ſwivels, and 50 men; one ſchooner of 4 four-pounders, 4 two pounders, 10 ſwivels, and 35 men; one do. of 2 four-pounders, 6 two-pounders, 8 ſwivels, and 35 men; two gallies, mounting each 1 twelve and 2 nine-pounders, 8 ſwivels, and 45 men; two do. of 3 nine-pounders each, 8 ſwivels, and 45 men; beſides two others, that are not quite rigged. Eight more gallies would be ready to join them in a fortnight, when they were to proceed down the lake, and general Arnold, who is ſaid to be

good ſailor, had undertaken the command. We have 200 fine ſhip carpenters, moſtly ſent from hence, at work; with whoſe aſſiſtance, I hope, ſuch a fleet will ſoon be exhibited on that lake as it never yet bore.

"The Indians have abſolutely refuſed Carleton in Canada, and Butler at Niagara, to have any thing to do in this quarrel; and applaud, in the higheſt terms, our wiſdom and candour for not requiring them to meddle. Some of the moſt ſenſible ſpeeches I ever ſaw of theirs are on this head, not ſpoken to us, but behind our backs, in the councils of our enemies. From very good intelligence, the Indians of the middle department will be quiet; that treaty is put off till October."

DAVID JAMESON, eſq; is elected a Senator for the diſtrict of Elizabeth City, Warwick, and York counties; and CORBIN GRIFFIN, eſq; is choſen one of the delegates for the county of York.

Marriages] EDMUND RANDOLPH, eſq; attorney-general, to miſs BETSEY NICHOLAS, ſecond daughter of the Treaſurer.

Col. WILLIAM FINNIE, dep. quarter-maſter-general, to miſs BETSEY CHAMBERLAYNE, of James City county.

By the Hon. JOHN PAGE, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governour of the Commonwealth of* Virginia:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS *Benjamin Woodward*, late of the pariſh of *Bath*, in the county of *Dinwiddie*, ſilverſmith, having been duly examined at a court for that purpoſe held in the ſaid county, on ſuſpicion of having feloniouſly counterfeited the Continental, *Virginia*, and *North Carolina* paper currencies, was remanded to jail to be tried for the ſaid offence, and eſcaped therefrom: I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice and conſent of the Council of State of the ſaid commonwealth, to iſſue this proclamation, charging and commanding all conſtables, ſheriffs, and other officers throughout the ſaid commonwealth, to make diligent ſearch and inquiry after the ſaid *Benjamin Woodward*, and him, when found, to convey to the publick jail in the city of *Williamſburg*. And I do farthermore, by theſe preſents, offer a reward of *FIFTY POUNDS*, to be paid unto whatever perſon or perſons ſhall apprehend the ſaid *Benjamin Woodward*, and ſecure him in the ſaid publick jail.

GIVEN under my hand and ſeal, at the Council Chamber, in the ſaid city of Williamſburg, *the 30th day of* Auguſt 1776.

JOHN PAGE.

*** The ſaid *Benjamin Woodward* is about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 30 years of age, of a pale complexion, has cheſnut coloured hair, well proportioned, looks grave, and has an inſinuating manner of addreſs.

¶‖¶ The Continental and Provincial ARTICLES of WAR are to be had at *A. Purdie*'s Printing-Office.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

By virtue of a decree of the Honourable COURT *of* ADMIRALTY, *will be ſold for ready money on* Tueſday *the 10th of* September, *at* Blandford *town, in* Prince George *county*,

THE ſloop SWALLOW, about 80 tuns burthen, with all her rigging, *&c.* Alſo the ſloop RAPPAHANNOCK PACKET, about 40 tuns burthen, with her rigging, *&c.* The veſſels may be ſeen by applying to mr. *John Burwell*, in *Dinwiddie* county, near the ſaid town.

BEN: POWELL, marſhal.

GLOUCESTER county, *Auguſt* 29, 1776.

WANTED immediately, on charter for *St. Euſtatia*, two or three faſt ſailing veſſels, from 1000 to 3000 buſhels burthen. JOHN DIXON, jun.

AUGUST 5, 1776.

LOST, ſuppoſed to be ſtolen, out of the paſture at *Aylett's* warehouſes, *King William* county, a handſome free ſpirited ſorrel mare, about 14 hands high, with ſwitch tail and hanging mane, and a long mark down her rump. She is a natural pacer, has been hurt on both ſides her back with the ſaddle, and the hair off, if not grown ſince; ſhe has likewiſe been nipped on her withers with the ſaddle, remarkably ſharp on the breaſt bone, and ſhod all round. Whoever has taken up the ſaid mare, and will bring her to the ſubſcribers in *Fredericksburg*, *Spotſylvania* county, or give information where ſhe may be had again, ſhall receive 4l. reward, and be allowed all reaſonable charges.

1‖ SULLIVAN & WILKINSON.

LUNENBRUG, *July* 24, 1776.

THE ſubſcriber intends ſoon to remove into *North Carolina;* and as the times are ſuch that he cannot ſell his lands, and therefore cannot, at preſent, pay his debts, he gives this notice, that he does not remove with any intention to avoid paying them as ſoon as in his power, but hopes his going will rather facilitate ſo deſirable a purpoſe, as well as that of better providing for himſelf and family. He is willing to let any of his creditors (who may incline, and will let him know as much) have lands to the amount of their debts, at 10 per cent. leſs than their real value, and aſſures all others he will be as expeditious as poſſible in making them payment.

‖ G. JEFFERSON.

CHARLES CITY, *Auguſt* 19, 1776.

WHEREAS I ſome time ago paſſed a note for 25s. to a certain *Frances Scott*, of this county, in conſequence of her curing a negro wench of mine of the venereal diſeaſe, this is therefore to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of my ſaid note, as I am determined not to pay it, not having cured my wench.

1‖ JOSIAH PLEASANTS.

TWO good tracts of land to be ſold on the very reaſonable terms following, *viz.* 483 acres on *Stony* creek, three miles from *Dinwiddie* courthouſe, very excellent for *Indian* corn and wheat, and a large proportion of it good for tobacco, with a good dwelling-houſe and ſundry out-houſes, a very fine ſpring, and orchards of apple and peach trees. About 80 acres are cleared and fenced, and for this tract I will take 20s. per acre.---The other lying in *Mecklenburg* county, on *Buffalo* creek, containing 327 acres, moſtly good, and finely watered, has a pleaſant ſituation, but the improvements long ſince deſtroyed. My price for this laſt mentioned is 15s. per acre. This will be ſhewn by mr. *Wilſon* who lives near it, and the firſt mentioned by the ſubſcriber, living near the ſame.

2‖ DANIEL CLAIBORNE.

WE take this method to forewarn all perſons from hunting or ranging on our lands in *Fauquier* county, which we have found to be a practice very deſtructive to our flocks of ſheep, cattle, *&c.* Mr. *James Cullins* having often treſpaſſed, is forbid doing ſo again, at his peril.

CHARLES CARTER, *Shirley.*
HENRY FITZHUGH.
HUGH NELSON.
Executors of Hon. *John Page*, eſq.

AUGUST 20, 1776.

TWO or three regular bred BRICKLAYERS, coming well recommended, will meet with the beſt encouragement by applying immediately to mr. *Robert Warren* at *New Kent* courthouſe, or the ſubſcriber at *Four Mile* creek, in *Henrico* county.

‖ STEPHEN WILLIS.

N. B. I ſhould prefer ſingle men, or men without families.

ANY *perſon who wants to buy either* WAGGON, CHAIR, *or* RIDING HORSES, *and a good* WAGGON *and* GEARS, *may be ſupplied by applying to my manager at the tavern near the College, formerly kept by mrs.* Camp.

(*tf*) MATTHEW MARABLE.

YORK county, *Auguſt* 21, 1776.

WHEREAS my wife *Anne Coſby* has eloped from my bed and board, without any lawful reaſon, this is to forewarn all perſons from crediting her upon my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this day.

JAMES COSBY.

To be SOLD, on Monday *the 9th of* September, *being* James City *court day, before the ſubſcriber's door, in* Woodpecker *ſtreet*, Williamſburg, *for ready money*,

OLD ſpirits, ſugar, whiſkey, coffee, horſes, ſome fine linen, cottons, and camlets, bacon, beds and furniture, chairs, tables, ſome articles of clothing, needles, *&c. &c. &c.*

2‖ PATRICK ROBERTSON.

*** The ſale to begin at 10 o'clock.

AUGUST 24, 1776.

ON *Friday* the 27th of *September* will be rented at *Wilkins*'s ferry, to the higheſt bidder, the ferry and plantation belonging to the eſtate of *Joſeph Wilkins*, for one year, for which bond and ſecurity will be required by

GEORGE NOBLE,
JOSHUA POYTHRESS, ſen. } admrs.

For SALE,

THE ſloop *THOMAS*, burthen about 250 barrels, in good order, well found, and ſails well, juſt cleaned, and now ready to take in a cargo, of which the ſubſcriber would venture a part. The veſſel lies at *South Key* bridge, upon *Blackwater* river, in *Nanſemond* county, where the ſubſcriber lives. Apply to col. *Champion Travis*, in *Williamſburg*, for terms.

SAMUEL CALVERT.

NORTHAMPTON, *Aug.* 15, 1776.

TAKEN *up in* Cheſapeake *bay, againſt the mouth of* Occohanock, *a ſloop burthen about* 35 *tuns, ſquare ſterned, quite new, without a rudder, and unfiniſhed. On board her were a parcel of old rigging, one new and one old cable, each about* 15 *fathoms long, two booms, and part of another, alſo a new gaff. Any perſon that has loſt the ſame, by proving his property, and paying charges, may apply to*

JOHN WADDY.
‖ JOHN F. TURNOR.

N B. *The ſaid ſloop will be ſold the* 15*th day of* September, *to the higheſt bidder, at mr.* John Tompkins's.

BREMO, HENRICO COUNTY, *Auguſt* 27, 1776.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, on *Thurſday* night, a dark bay mare 3 years old laſt ſpring, about 14 hands and a half high, has a ſtar in her forehead, both hind feet white, neither dockt nor branded, and gallops remarkably well. I offer a reward of 20s. to any perſon that will deliver the ſaid mare to me, if taken up in this county, 40s. if taken in any other county, 5l. if taken out of this colony, and 10l. on conviction of the thief; or if ſecured in any county not convenient to be delivered at this place, the ſame reward, on notice being given to

1‖ JOSEPH JENKINS.

TAKEN up in James City, *a light bay horſe about* 13 *hands high, about* 9 *years old, with a notch in one ear, a blaze in his face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock with three dots, the brand blotched. Poſted and appraiſed to* 10*l.* JOSEPH EGGLESTON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Aug.* 25, 1776.

THERE being ſtill a conſiderable number of perſons that have claims againſt me as commiſſary to the *Virginia* forces, I once more deſire them to come and ſettle their claims and receive payment. I ſhall quit the buſineſs the 23d of *September*, and remove to a conſiderable diſtance, ſo that thoſe perſons that neglect bringing in their claims before that time may blame themſelves if they are put to a good deal of trouble in getting their money.

JOHN HAWKINS.

WHEREAS I purchaſed a negro man of *Joſiah Moſeley* of *Cumberland* county, and gave my bond for 75l. *Virginia* currency, payable on the 25th day of *December* 1775, of which ſaid bond there appears to be 24l. now due; and as the ſaid *Joſiah Moſeley* put a cheat on me, I do hereby forewarn any perſon from taking an aſſignment of ſaid bond, as I will not pay it.

MATTHEW PERKINSON.

FOR ſale, the ſloop *CONTENT*, burthen about 2500 buſhels, now lying in *York* river, as well built a veſſel as any in the colony, of ſeaſoned white oak, mulberry, and cedar. She has only been one voyage to the *Weſt Indies*, ſails very faſt, and can be fitted out at little or no expenſe. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, near *Blackwell*'s neck, in *Hanover* county.

1‖ JOHN INGRAM.

DEEP SPRING camp, *Auguſt* 23, 1776.

JAMES WINN, William Colley, James Butler, Joſeph Bohanan, Young Stokes, Charles Hudſon, Richard Hooper, James Jones, *and* Sugar Wright, *ſoldiers of my company of the* 6th Virginia *regiment, who obtained leave of abſence ſome time paſt, and have been thoughtleſs enough to let their furloughs run out, and have not returned to the company, I do hereby inform them, that if they ſhould be ſo neglectful of their duty as not to join the company without loſs of time, I ſhall be under the diſagreeable neceſſity of conſidering them as deſerters. I likewiſe give notice, to ſuch of my company whoſe furloughs are not yet out, to return punctual to the time expreſſed in their different furloughs, as they muſt know that their ſtaying a longer time is not only prejudicial to the ſervice, but prevents others from obtaining leave of abſence, who, from bad ſtate of health, are juſtly entitled to expect it.*

JAMES JOHNSON, captain.

COMMITTED to *Nanſemond* jail, a negro man who calls himſelf POMPEY, and ſays he belongs to *William Hinchin* of *North Carolina*; he is about 55 years old. The owner is deſired to take him away, and pay charges.

WILLIAM WHITFIELD, jailer.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* the 8th of this inſtant (*Auguſt*) from the plantation of mr. *John G. Weils*, at *Mulberry Iſland* ferry, a dark bay horſe 4 feet 4 or 5 inches high, 7 or 8 years old, has a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, hanging mane and buſhy tail, one of his hind feet white as high as the footlock, the other only the hoof white, paces ſlow and gallops, and is rather dull. Alſo a mare of a lighter colour, near the ſame ſize, has a ſmall ſore on her back, hanging mane and buſhy tail, trots and gallops, and is hard to catch. Neither of them are branded, that I remember. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe and mare to mr. *Thomas Archer* in *York* town, or to the ſubſcriber on *York* river, in the lower part of *Glouceſter* county, ſhall have 20s. reward, and be allowed all reaſonable charges.

2‖ THOMAS POWELL, jun.

THE ſubſcriber, who underſtands the culture and management of wheat, corn, oats, barley, and hay, as well as of any other produce of this country, would be glad to ſerve any gentleman as an *OVERSEER*. He can be well recommended, and may be heard of at capt. *John Mackie*'s, *Sack Point*, in *Nanſemond* county.

1‖ RICHARD SMADDALL.

STOLEN or STRAYED out of my paſture at the *Three Creeks* in *Brunſwick* county, on *Tueſday* night the 30th of *July*, a bay horſe between 14 and 15 hands high, 5 years old laſt ſpring, uſed to a carriage, trots, and I believe is neither dockt nor branded; his mane and tail black and thick, the hair on the root of his tail, and mane next his withers, rubbed; has a ſmall white ſpot in his forehead, and a ſmall excreſcence on his left ſide, near his flank. I will give 20s. reward to any perſon that will deliver him to me in *Brunſwick*, if taken on the ſouth ſide of *James* river, or to my ſon *Benjamin C. Waller* in *Williamſburg*, if taken on the north ſide, and 4l. on conviction of the thief.

BEN: WALLER.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* from the *College* camp, the night of the 21ſt inſtant (*Auguſt*) a ſorrel mare about 5 feet high, 7 or 8 years old, has a hanging mane and long tail, branded on the near ſhoulder C, and on the near buttock S. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me, in capt. *James Maſon*'s company, at *York* town, ſhall be well rewarded.

STEPHEN SMITH.

TAKEN up in *Prince George*, a dark bay horſe about 12 years old, 4 feet 10 or 11 inches high, a blaze in his face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſaddle ſpots on each ſide his withers, and all his feet white above the footlocks. Poſted, and appraiſed to 20l.

‖ JOHN HOLLAWAY.

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania*, a gray horſe about 10 years old, 4 feet 3 inches and a half high, and his right ear cropped. Alſo a black horſe about 4 years old, 4 feet 6 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock with a dot. Poſted and appraiſed, the gray horſe to 5l. and the black horſe to 7l.

‖ THOMAS SHARPE.

TAKEN up in *Caroline*, a brindled ox with a white ſtreak down his back, and white under his belly, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and in the left with a hole and ſlit. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. WILLIAM TYLER.

TAKEN up in *Cheſterfield*, a ſmall bay mare, not branded, about 4 feet 4 inches high, and has one fore foot ſhod. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

‖ BURWELL PERKINSON.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, a dark bay horſe about 6 years old, 4 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has a blaze in his face, glaſs eyes, three white feet, ſome ſaddle ſpots, paces ſlow, is very dull, branded on the near ſhoulder F, and on the buttock T. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l.

JOHN JONES.

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, a large red cow, marked with a ſwallow-fork in each ear, and has her horns ſawed off. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s.

‖ THOMAS JONES.

TAKEN up in *Cumberland*, near *Lyle*'s ford, a large black ſteer about 5 years old, has ſome part of his tail white, marked with two crops, two ſwallow-forks, and an underkeel, in the right ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 50s.

CHARLES LEWIS.

AUGUST 8, 1776.

DESERTED from my company of marines, ſtationed at *Hobb*'s *Hole*, *EDWARD RILEY*, an *Iriſhman*, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, has the fourth toe of his right foot higher than the reſt, and is a well made man; he was ſeen a few days ago in *Frederickſburg*, and had been up the country to ſee a mr. *Ball*, with whom he ſerved his time. Whoever delivers him to me in *Hobb*'s *Hole*, within three weeks, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS reward. 2‖ ALEX: DICK.

DESERTED from my company of marines, JAMES ROBINSON of *Louiſa* county, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, ſtoops a little in his ſhoulders, is of a dark complexion, and wears ſhort black hair; his dreſs, when he deſerted, was an oſnabrug ſhirt and trouſers, and a large felt hat. Whoever ſecures the ſaid deſerter, and delivers him to me on board the *Hero* galley, at *Hampton*, ſhall have 5l. reward.

BEN: POLLARD.

THE Manufacturing Society in *Williamſburg* are in want of a perſon to ſuperintend the works, purchaſe materials, &c. and to keep the neceſſary accounts. Any who are qualified to undertake that buſineſs, and come well recommended, will be treated with by the managers, and good wages will be given.

As the making of SAIL CLOTH is one of their objects, the Society will give good encouragement to ſpinners and weavers acquainted with that branch.

Ready money will be given for HEMP and FLAX, either fully prepared for ſpinning, or from the break or ſwingle.

As ſoon as the works are erected, the Society propoſe taking a number of boys and girls as apprentices to SPINNING, WEAVING, &c. (2)

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 21, 1776.

MADE his eſcape from the publick jail a negro boy named *JAMES*, formerly the property of *George Thomas* of *Hampton*, but lately purchaſed by mr. *John Mayo*. He is ſmall, appears to be about 15 years old, and has round his neck an iron collar with *G. Thomas* inſcribed on it. He was tried laſt *Monday*, by a court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* at *York*, for a felony committed by him in this town, and being convicted of the ſame, is now under ſentence of death. Whoever apprehends the ſaid boy, and recommits him to the publick jail in this city, ſhall be reaſonably rewarded. PETER PELHAM.

By virtue of a decree of the hon. COURT of ADMIRALTY, *will be ſold for ready money, on* Saturday *the* 14*th of* September *next, at* Northampton *courthouſe*,

THE ſchooner FANNY, with all her guns, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, &c. now lying in *Cherryſtone* creek, which may be ſeen by applying to col. *Lyttleton Savage*. Alſo three valuable negro fellows, that have been uſed to the water. ---And on *Wedneſday* the 18th the ſloop VULCAN, at *Pungoteague* warehouſe, with all her rigging, apparel, tackle, and cargo, conſiſting of a large quantity of linens, checks, oſnabrugs, ſheeting, ſuperfine and ſecond cloths, ſilks of different ſorts, tammies, calimancoes, ſhalloons, ſome rum, ſugar, and moloſſes, with ſeveral other articles. Alſo two valuable ſlaves. An inventory of the whole may be ſeen by applying to capt. *Levin Joynes*, or BEN: POWELL, marſhal.

THE owner of lot No. 4, in the town of *Pocohontas*, will meet with a purchaſer by applying to the ſubſcriber at *Peterſburg*.

‖ SAMUEL DAVIES.

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FRIDAY, August 30, 1776. SUPPLEMENT. No. 83.

GEORGIA.

By his Excellency ARCHIBALD BULLOCH, *esq; president and commander in chief of the said province:*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the present struggle for our invaluable rights and liberties in this province makes it requisite to give every encouragement to all such persons who are willing to enter into the service of their country, and our Provincial Congress, at their last meeting, having taken the same under consideration, and being willing and ready to promote the welfare of every friend to the American cause, have thought fit to RESOLVE, "That all "persons enlisting in the service of this "province, who do faithfully serve in the "present contest, until a peace shall be "concluded with Great Britain, or shall "serve three years in the present war, "shall be entitled to 100 acres of land in "this province; and should any of the "aforesaid men be killed in defence of this "province, his wife or family shall be en-"titled to the same." I do therefore issue this my proclamation, declaring that every man who shall enlist in any of the troops of horse, or companies of foot, raised for the defence of this province, and shall serve agreeable to the terms abovementioned, shall be entitled to a grant of 100 acres of land, as aforesaid; and in case of accident, his wife and family shall receive and enjoy the same emolument.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, at Savannah, *the 12th day of July*, 1776.

ARCHIBALD BULLOCH.

By his Excellency's command,
EDWARD LANGWORTHY, *sec'ry.*

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 22, 1776.

JOURNEYMEN *GUNSMITHS* and *BLACKSMITHS* will meet with encouragement from the subscriber.----

*** Wanting likewise, 8 or 10 healthy *BOYS*, as apprentices.

(tf) JAMES ANDERSON.

For S A L E,

THE Houses and Lots in *Petersburg* formerly advertised by mr. *Richard Hanson*. For terms apply to

ROGER ATKINSON.
(8) RICHARD TAYLOR.

STRAYED or *STOLEN* from the subscriber in *Williamsburg*, about the 8th of this instant (*August*) a large dark bay horse about 7 years old, with a hanging mane and switch tail, has had a fistula, the marks of which are very plain to be seen, and, as it was inclinable to rise again, the place was rather swelled, branded on the near buttock d. I will give 10s. for him, if brought home.

BENJAMIN BUCKTROUT.

STRAYED from *Cabin Point*, the 20th of *March* 1775, a bay mare about 14 hands high, 4 years old, with a long tail and hanging mane, one hind foot white, and a small blaze in her face; she had never been rode, though would lead very well. Likewise strayed, or was stolen, from the rev. *William Harrison's*, near *Petersburg*, the 29th day of *June* last, a gray mare about 4 feet 9 inches high, 5 years old last spring, with a long tail and hanging mane, trots and gallops only, she is flea-bitten about the head, and has a small round white spot upon one of her shoulders. I will give 5l. to any person who will bring the said mares, or give me such intelligence that I get them again.

2 JOHN HARTWELL COCKE.

THE subscriber thinks it necessary to inform the publick, that he has disposed of the land, negroes, &c. that he advertised to be sold in *Amherst*.

(2) THOMAS MANN RANDOLPH.

FOUND by one of the ferrymen at Swan's Point, *upwards of EIGHT POUNDS in a water-melon patch. Any person that will describe the money, and pay the damage that was done near where the money was found, may have it by applying to the ferry keeper.*

2 JESSE JUDKINS.

WHEREAS my house upon *King's* creek was broke open last *Thursday*, some time between 1 and 5 after noon, and robbed of the following articles, *viz.* a very fine new *Virginia* bed-tick with blue stripes, containing about 14 yards, a pair of half-worn *Russia* linen sheets, four yards of *Augusta* linen, one yard of which was whiter than the rest, three yards of *German* osnabrugs, three yards and a half of *Irish* linen, three new shirts of the same linen, two new do. a good deal finer, a new country linen shirt, three old *Irish* linen shirts, that have been mended, three coarse cambrick stocks, one do. of linen, two pair of fine black worsted stockings, one pair of them quite new, one pair of fine white worsted do. almost new, two pair of light coloured worsted do. two pair of fine thread do. one stocking of which was left, a pair of stone knee buckles, two stones out of one of the buckles, a stone brooch set in silver, four or five of the stones duller than the rest, an *English* made silver stock buckle, carved, and oval, one bright brown mocho sleeve button set in silver, a new razor, a bundle of papers chiefly receipts, and about 20s. in silver cut money and coppers: I hereby offer a reward of 10l. to any person who will discover the thief and secure the goods, or in proportion for any part of them.

THOMAS JARVIS.

LOST between mrs. *Vobe's* necessary house and doctor *Maclurg's*, a SILVER WATCH with a worsted string, maker's name EDWARD STEEL, *Whitehaven*, and No. 1100 (and I think) 60, marked on the edge of the out case. Any person that will deliver the said watch to me at *Warwick*, or to mr. *William Turner* in *Williamsburg*, shall have 20s. reward, and no inquiry made. DAVID LEITCH.

Wanted immediately,

TWO journeymen BARBERS, who can shave and dress well, and if acquainted with wig-making it will be more in their favour. Such persons as are capable as above required will receive extraordinary wages by applying to

(tf) JAMES NICHOLS.

STOLEN from the subscriber's plantation in *New Kent*, in the night of the 5th of this instant (*August*) a sorrel work horse about 14 hands high, about 15 years old, a natural pacer, roach backed, galled on the shoulders, is very dull, and branded unknown. Whoever brings the said horse to the overseer on the said plantation, or the subscriber in *Henrico*, shall have 20s. reward, and on conviction of the thief 10l. (2)

NATHANIEL WILKINSON.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, a bay roan horse about 4 feet 7 inches high, about 12 years old, has a star in his forehead, a white spot on his back, and branded on the near buttock WS. Posted, and appraised to 7l.

RICHARD DAVENPORT.

WANTED,

AN armorer for the *Hero* galley. Any person qualified, and willing to serve on board the said vessel, may repair to *Hampton*, where he will meet with good encouragement from

GEORGE MUTER, captain.

A JOURNEYMAN TAILOR, who understands his business, will have good encouragement by applying to me in *Williamsburg*.

2 ARCHIBALD DIDDIP.

For S A L E.

A YOUNG *healthy NEGRO WENCH, who is an excellent fine spinner, can wash and iron well, and do other business in a family; likewise her CHILD. For further particulars, inquire of the printer of this Gazette.*

AUGUST 16, 1776.

STRAYED from the subscriber, living in *Southampton* county, some time last spring, a dark bay horse about 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, hanging mane and switch tail, one or both of his hind feet white, his feet remarkably large, paces flow, trots and gallops well, and branded on both shoulders R. He is supposed to be lodged on *Roanoke* river, on his way to the *Adkin*, where it appears he was raised to the age of 3 or 4 years. Whoever will deliver him, or give such intelligence that he be got again, shall be sufficiently rewarded.

2 CORDALL NORFLEET.

STOLEN from the subscriber about the middle of *July* last, a bay mare about 14 hands high, paces naturally, and is branded on each buttock, shoulder, and cheek, with two R's in a piece. Whoever will deliver her to the subscriber, near *Richmond*, shall receive 40s.

MILES SELDEN, jun.

TAKEN up near *Taylor's* ferry, in *Mecklenburg*, a bay mare 3 or 4 years old, about 4 feet 9 inches high, with a hanging mane and switch tail. Posted, and appraised to 15l.

WILLIAM EASTLAND.

TAKEN up in *James City*, a dark coloured mare about 14 hands high, and branded on the near buttock B. Posted, and appraised to 14l.

THOMAS CARTWRIGHT.

TAKEN up in York *county, at madam* Nelson's *plantation, three steers, two of them black, and one brindled. The blacks have white faces, and have white bellies. They are all differently marked. The owners may have them on proving their property, and paying charges.*

ROBERT DREWRY.

TAKEN up in Lunenburg, *a bay horse 7 years old, 4 feet 7 inches high, with a star in his face, a long mane and short switch tail, some saddle spots, a lump about the size of a musket ball near the lower part of his off flank, and another upon the side of his neck; he paces slow, trots and gallops, and has no perceivable brand. Posted, and appraised to 8l.*

ISAAC JOHNSON.

TAKEN up in Orange, *a dark bay mare about 11 years old, 4 feet 4 inches high, a natural pacer, has a hanging mane and sprig tail, a very small white spot on her nose, several saddle spots on her back, had on a bell, is branded on the near shoulder R A, on the off shoulder W, and on the off buttock W, as near as I can make out. Posted, and appraised to 10l.*

THOMAS BRIGHTWELL.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 15, 1776.

ALL perſons who have bought goods at the ſale of lord *Dunmore*'s eſtate, and have not already given bond, in thoſe inſtances where credit was allowed, or paid the money, where prompt payment was requirable, are deſired to comply with the terms of the ſale, without farther delay. The commiſſioners will attend for that purpoſe at the houſe of the Attorney-General on *Saturday* the 24th of this month. Such of the purchaſers as live too remote to comply with this requeſt are earneſtly deſired to ſave the commiſſioners all farther trouble, by ſending their bonds as ſoon as poſſible.

HAMPTON, *Auguſt* 15, 1776.

I HAVE empowered capt. *John Lawrence*, of *Hanover*, to tranſact my buſineſs during my abſence from that county, and muſt beg all perſons indebted to me to ſettle their accounts with him, either by paying them off, or giving their bonds for the balance. This moſt reaſonable requeſt I flatter myſelf will be moſt readily complied with, when they conſider the great indulgence that hath already been given.

JOHN WINSTON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 15, 1776.

ALL perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of CARTER BURWELL, late deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in immediately to

NATHANIEL BURWELL, executor.

To be SOLD, or RENTED,

A LARGE commodious brick dwelling-houſe in the town of *Hampton*, with three lots of ground adjoining, belonging to the ſubſcriber. Poſſeſſion to be had on the 1ſt day of *October*. For farther particulars, inquire of mr. *John Carter*, merchant in *Williamſburg*, whom I have appointed my attorney during my abſence from the colony, of which I thought it neceſſary to inform all perſons indebted to me.

CARY MICHELL.

WANTED, a perſon capable of teaching ENGLISH, WRITING, and ARITHMETICK. Such a one, coming well recommended, for ſobriety, diligence, &c. will meet with good encouragement from the ſubſcriber, living near *Amelia* courthouſe.

JOHN TOWNES.

For SALE,

A TRACT of land in *Dinwiddie* county, on *Stony* creek, 18 miles from *Peterſburg*, containing between 5 and 600 acres, and conſiſting chiefly of low grounds and level land. The ſoil, for wheat, is little inferiour to any in the colony; and the meadows, with which it abounds, are well ſtocked with graſs. The higher ground ſpontaneouſly produces clover in abundance, and there is alſo a large quantity of *Engliſh* clover, and other artificial graſs ſowed thereon, all which thrive and produce well. There are large orchards of the beſt kinds of fruit, both apple and peach; as alſo cherry, pear, and plum trees. The land is well timbered, and watered by a creek running through it, which produces plenty of fiſh for the family's uſe. There are a dwelling-houſe and kitchen with brick chimnies, barns, cow-houſe, and other houſes ſufficient for the reception of a family; and the plantation, which is large enough to work ſix or eight hands, is under a ſtrong and good fence. Any gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewn the land by *Thomas Evans*, who lives adjoining the ſame; and if deſirous of moving immediately, ſome of the houſes, particularly the dwelling houſe, are now vacant, and may be delivered up, if required. Slaves will do for payment, either for the whole or part; and bonds, with *good ſecurity*, for the remainder.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber living on the levels of *Green Brier*, two convict ſervant men. One named *WILLIAM ROW*, 18 or 19 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a fair complexion, has dark hair, is an artful fellow, and may forge a paſs, as he writes a tolerable good hand; had on, when he went away, ſhirt, drawers, and leggins, of coarſe country linen, and took with him a coat and waiſt-coat of cotton and linen almoſt white, alſo a ſmooth bore gun of the beſt ſort, double breached, which had part of the ſtock broke off before, a ſhot bag and powder horn, very much carved, the ſtrap of the powder horn made of ſtriped girting, and the ſhot bag of blue plush. The other named *ISAAC SINGER*, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, about 25 years old, thin viſaged, ſmall made, of a dark complexion, and has very thin whitiſh hair; had on, when he went away, old leather breeches, a coarſe ſhirt, brown leggins, and old ſhoes. They are both *Engliſhmen*, and took with them a fur hat, beſides other things too tedious to mention. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them ſo as they may be had again, ſhall have 40s. reward for each, if taken in the county; if out thereof 4l. for each, paid by ARCHER MATTHEWS.

TAKEN up in *Amherſt*, a red ſteer about 3 years old, with a blaze face, part of his tail white, marked with a crop, ſlit, and underkeel in the right ear, and a ſwallow-fork in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

WILLIAM HARRIS, jun.

TAKEN up on *Otter* river, in *Bedford*, a large red cow with a white face, inclining to the right jaw, a red ſpot below and round each eye, a white belly, 8 or 9 years old, marked with a ſmooth crop in the right ear, and a ſlit in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 2l. 17s. 6d.

CORNELIUS NOEL.

TAKEN up on *Great Pole-cat* creek, in *Halifax*, a bright bay horſe about 4 feet 7 inches high, appears to be old, has a ſmall blaze in his face, hind and fore feet on the near ſide white to the footlock, ſeveral ſaddle ſpots, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, appears to have the pole-evil riſing, had a bell on tied with a ſtirrup leather, and is branded on the near buttock reſembling two fiſh hooks joined together. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l 10s.

MOSES HENDRICK.

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, on *Appamattox* river, a white and black 3 year old heifer, with a tail about a foot long. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30s.

GEORGE REDD.

TAKEN up in *Caroline*, a gray mare about 5 years old, 4 feet and an inch high, and branded on the near buttock W. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

WILLIAM QUARLES.

TAKEN up in *Bedford*, a bald-eagle horſe colt 3 years old, 13 hands and a half high, is a trotter, and branded on the near buttock M. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l.

WALTER DEWITT.

TAKEN up near the head of *Willis* creek, in *Buckingham*, a bay horſe 8 or 9 years old, about 4 feet 7 inches high, has a ſtar in his forehead, white hind feet, ſome ſaddle ſpots on each ſide of his back, his mane has been lately trimmed on the near ſide, is a natural pacer, and branded on the near buttock M. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

ROBERT HUDGINS.

TAKEN up in Culpeper, a black mare about 13 hands high, with trimmed mane and tail, is branded on the near thigh with a blot, and had on a bell. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l.

WILLIAM HAMMETT.

To be LET for one year, on Wedneſday the 4th of September,

AN exceeding good plantation on *Gwyn's* iſland, containing 500 acres, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, with all other neceſſary houſes, the land rich, and a ſufficiency cleared, and under good fence, for 10 or 12 hands. It is remarkable for producing good wheat, clear from the fly, there is a good peach and apple orchard, and the place abounds with fine oyſters and fiſh. At the ſame time, upon the premiſes, will be ſold the crop of corn as it ſtands in the field, a few cattle, and ſome houſehold goods, for ready money.

HUMPHREY GWYN.

DESERTED *from my company in the firſt regiment, under marching orders,* WILLIAM WOOD, *a ſoldier, 5 feet 4 and a half or 5 inches high, born in* Elizabeth City *county. I have reaſon to believe he is now in capt.* Calvert's *galley, as, when ſhe lay off* Hampton, *I ſent a ſerjeant for the deſerter, but was refuſed him, although the captain acknowledged his having him on board. I take this method, therefore, to acquaint capt.* Calvert *that the ſaid* William Wood *is a deſerter from my company, and to deſire that he may deliver him up immediately to the commandant at* Hampton, *or any other place where he may have his trial by a court martial.*

EDMUND B. DICKINSON, captain.

To be SOLD at publick auction, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of John Tod Bickerton, *deceaſed, at* Bedford *courthouſe, on* Monday *the* 23*d of* September *next, being court day,*

A TRACT of LAND on *Falling* river, in the ſaid county, containing 1846 acres, with a plantation and improvements thereon. Twelve months credit will be allow, the purchaſers giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to

(8) THE EXECUTORS.

N. B. Mrs. *Martha Irwin* claims dower in the above land.

NORTHAMPTON county, *July* 6, 1776.

THE ſubſcriber is in want of a quantity of LOWLAND TOBACCO fit for the *French* market, FLOUR, red and white oak HOGSHEAD STAVES, with a proportion of HEADING ſuitable for the *Weſt India* market, to be delivered at any good landing in this or *Accomack* county, not to the northward of *Pungoteague*; for which ready money will be paid, on delivery. If the tobacco and flour are packed in water-proof caſks, an additional price of ſixpence per hundred will be given on the commodities, and for the caſks according to their quality.

(6) SAMUEL INGLIS.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of land on Monk's Neck, *in the county of* Dinwiddie, *within ſeven miles of* Peterſburg, *late in the poſſeſſion of mr.* Alexander Shaw, *containing about* 1050 *acres, of which a conſiderable proportion is low grounds, capable of being improved into the fineſt meadow. A particular deſcription is avoided, as I would chooſe every perſon inclinable to purchaſe ſhould view and be ſatisfied of the quality of the land. The terms of ſale, and time of credit, will be made agreeable, and an undoubted title aſſured to the purchaſer.*

JOHN BANISTER.

ALL the reſidue of the ſaid Alexander Shaw's *eſtate, both real and perſonal, is conveyed in truſt to the ſubſcribers, for the payment of conſiderable debts reſpectively due to them; after a diſcharge of which, the ſurplus is to be applied in ſatisfaction of his other creditors. All perſons indebted to the ſaid* Alexander Shaw *will take notice, that their payments are to be made to*

ABRAHAM SMITH.

(11) *JOHN BANISTER.*